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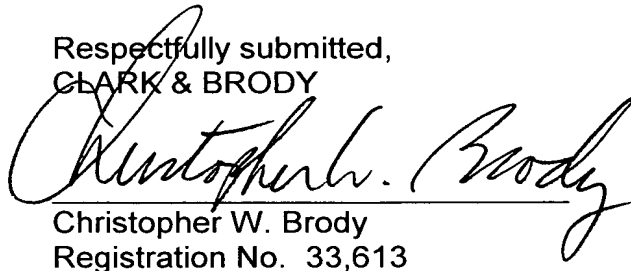
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This application was filed after June 30, 2003, therefore as permitted by Rule 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

Consideration of the attached prior art is respectfully requested when this application is given its examination on the merits. Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being made with the filing of the application, hence, no fee is required, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	1.	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	1.	4,360,229	11/23/1982	KINNEY			
	2.	4,819,977	04/11/1989	COOPER			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	3.	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	<u>TRANSLATION</u>		
							YES	NO	PART.
	3.	0 561 093 A1	09/22/2003	EPO	Translation not required - cited on attached Search Report			X	
	4.	2 725 222	09/21/1995	FRANCE	Translation not required - cited on attached Search Report			X	

**OTHER REFERENCES** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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